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REPUBLICAN WEEKLY PAPER.

First Issue of Missouri State Republican Appears To-Day.

The first issue of the Missouri State Republican will appear to-day. It will be a weekly paper, owned and edited by E. C. Brockmeier and published for the information of the public in general and the Republican party in particular. Henceforth the paper will issue on Thursdays. It is to be an eight-page, six-column quarto, and the subscription price is \$1.00 per annum in advance.

Concerning his new publication, Mr. Brockmeier said yesterday that he would endeavor to present an analysis of such questions as concern the public and party most. "Those issues which are dominant in the last national campaign," he said, "will receive careful consideration and be given free publicity. My venture is into the field of public affairs, and in the rural districts. I have been in a position to observe their aspirations, their affections and their methods, and feel equipped to furnish them, as well as the public generally, with something that will both please and benefit."

The St. Louis World is another weekly publication which has its origin in a paper managed by Al Spink and its contents are devoted to society, theatrical, sporting and political news.

Another Republican paper is the Political Review. It is published by the St. Louis Publishing Company. It has been in existence since March 22. T. J. Atkins, chairman of the Republican party in St. Louis, is connected with the paper. The stock is owned by Republicans throughout the State. Among the directors are James McCarty, Ben Deering and Harry Baxter.

PARKER-WELLS CONTEST.

Commissioner Named and Taking of Testimony Begins To-Day.

Attorney Charles W. Holtcamp has been selected as the commissioner to take testimony in the election contest case of George W. Parker against John R. Wells. Room No. 112 in the Union Trust building has been engaged, and the taking of testimony will begin to-morrow in that room. James L. Blair and Judge James A. Seddon will represent Major Wells and George W. Parker's attorneys are J. M. Minnie, William Kinney and C. A. Weisich. Mr. Wells's attorneys presented the names of George F. W. Williams, Arthur B. Shapley, Luther Smith, Clarence Tausig, Allan C. Orrick to Mr. Parker's representatives at a meeting yesterday afternoon. They gathered to select a commissioner and all are Republicans, but were rejected by Mr. Kiser and finally Mr. Holtcamp was agreed upon.

It is said that a stenographer will not be engaged to take the testimony for the contestants, but that they will employ an operator of a typewriter who will take the evidence on a machine. This will necessitate the spending of more time than was anticipated. Mr. Holtcamp, however, stated yesterday that he will not present so many witnesses, that the summer vacations of the attorneys will be of great benefit.

The name of Mr. Holtcamp will be submitted to Judge Spencer on Thursday. It is believed that the court will find no objection to Mr. Holtcamp, as he is a prominent choice of the attorneys in the case.

SPECIALTIES.

Mississippi Valley Trust Company

Manages, Sells, Rents and Appraises City Property.

DEATHS.

COLLINS—At Rock Hill, St. Louis County, Mo., Monday, June 17, 1901, at 2:30 p. m., Bernard Collins, aged 87 years 11 months.

DELANEY—On Saturday, June 16, 1901, at 6:30 p. m., the late Mrs. Elizabeth Delaney, nee Murphy, and son of Mrs. Ellen Delaney and brother of Miss Ella Delaney.

The funeral will take place from residence, No. 2140 North 10th street, on Tuesday, June 18, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

DEVIN—W. E. Devin, son of the late John and Isabelle Devin, after a short illness, at his home, No. 122 W. 11th street.

Funeral services Tuesday, the 19th, at 2 p. m., at residence.

JACKSON—Entered into rest June 17, 1901, at 11:30 a. m., Charles Jackson, aged 16 years 7 months and 10 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 641 Pope avenue, Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p. m.

KRAFT—Suddenly at 7:30 p. m. Sunday, June 17, 1901, Charles Kraft, aged 34 years 10 months and 10 days.

Funeral from residence, No. 253 Laclede avenue, at 2:30 p. m., Tuesday, Interment private. Please omit flowers.

LA BARGE—On Tuesday, June 18, 1901, at 1:34 a. m., Sylvia E. La Barge, at 1306 N. 10th street.

Funeral services Tuesday, the 19th, at 2 p. m., at residence.

McNAMARA—Sunday, June 17, 1901, at 10:30 a. m., Doctor M. McNamara, at Alexia House, St. Louis.

Funeral from residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. L. Linton, No. 2122 Washington street, on Monday, June 18, at 2:30 p. m., to St. Francis Xavier's Church, Grand and Lindell avenues, thence to Calvary cemetery. Church services at 8 p. m. Interment private.

McNULTY—On Monday, June 17, 1901, at 1 p. m., Katie, beloved daughter of John and Mary McNulty, aged 14 years 10 months and 10 days.

Funeral Wednesday, June 19, at 2 p. m., from family residence, No. 1218 Warren street, to St. Patrick's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

RUPPENTHAL—Suddenly, on Monday, June 17, 1901, at 8 o'clock, Mrs. August Ruppenthal, beloved husband of Miranda Ruppenthal (nee Lenz) and dear father of Mrs. L. Ruppenthal, at the age of 34 years 4 months and 19 days.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday, June 19, at 2 o'clock p. m., from family residence, No. 1223 Warren street, to St. Patrick's church, thence to Calvary cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

Decedent was a member of Golden Rule Lodge, No. 10, I. O. O. F., Jefferson Lodge, No. 14, A. O. U. W., Missouri Lodge, No. 1, K. of P., Carpenters Union, No. 46.

WEATHER—Henry F. Weather, beloved husband of Martha Weather (nee Babbler) and father of Mrs. M. Weather, at the age of 34 years 10 months and 10 days.

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PLEA FOR THE LIFE

OF R. B. MOLINEUX

Another Hearing Asked in the Famous New York Poisoning Case.

OPENING ARGUMENTS MADE.

Defendant's Attorneys Will Attack the Character of the Evidence Upon Which the Conviction Was Secured.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 17.—The second plea for the life of Roland B. Molineux, claimed by the law for the mysterious murder by mailed poison of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams in New York in December, 1898, began to-day before the Court of Appeals. Chief Judge Parker and Associate Judges Vann, Bartlett, Gray, O'Brien, Height and Werner will decide the appeal and the respective arguments are in the hands of specially retained counsel.

David B. Hill for the State.

John G. Milburn represents the defendant and former United States Senator David Bennett Hill speaks for the people.

The printed record of the case is the largest ever submitted in the State in a criminal case. The argument submitted with the briefs is short and it is anticipated that it will be concluded by to-morrow afternoon.

The officers of the Court, fearing the annoyance of a large crowd, closed the outer doors of the Supreme court building and admitted the privileged few by the private entrance.

Assistant District Attorney Le Harbauer of New York, who is assisting Mr. Hill, was the first to appear, and after him came Bartow S. Weeks and George Gordon Bartlett, who defended Molineux at his trial in New York. With them the other counsel, Mr. Hill, the aged father of the defendant, and David N. Carvalho, the handwriting expert, who advised the defense at the trial.

Mr. Hill made the opening statement, and Mr. Milburn came last, stopping at the doorway to exchange friendly greetings.

Judge Parker asked counsel if an extension beyond the two hours usually allotted to an argument was desired. Mr. Milburn said he would probably require four hours. Mr. Hill nodded his approval and so it was agreed that each side should have four hours.

Battle an Important Factor.

Mr. Milburn began his address for the defendant with a brief statement of the character and nature of the appeal, and following it with what he called a sketch of the trial of the case. He sketched the trial of the case as a battle, and in turn told of his connection with the Knickerbocker and New York Athletic clubs, his marriage to Hannah Cheselbrough, and his relations with Harry Cornish, manager of the Knickerbocker Athletic Club. Mr. Milburn passed on to the receipt of a bottle, purporting to contain the poison, and contended that the prosecution had failed to connect the accused with the sending of the bottle through the mails.

Headstrong Evidence Attacked.

Mr. Milburn also attacked the evidence on handwriting, and as to the roll of evidence blue ink, which was alleged to be the handwriting of the accused had no significance in the case. He contended that the handwriting of the roll of evidence was not the handwriting of the accused, and that the roll of evidence was not the handwriting of the accused.

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RAILROAD NEWS

FROM ALL POINTS.

Missouri Pacific Directors Announce a Dividend of Two and a Half Per Cent.

FIRST MADE IN ELEVEN YEARS.

It Indicates a Five Per Cent Annual Dividend for the Future

—New Issue of Stock—

General Notes.

New York, June 17.—At a special meeting of the directors of the Missouri Pacific to-day a semiannual dividend of 2 1/2 per cent was declared. This is the first dividend declared by the company since 1891.

Dividends were given to stockholders of record on July 5 to subscribe for 15 per cent of their holdings at par.

The present outstanding stock of the Missouri Pacific is of the value of \$20,432,150. In April of this year the directors authorized an increase in the capital stock to \$100,000,000, a portion of the increase to be used to pay for the interest acquired in the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad by President Gould, which was about \$12,000,000 of stock. The 15 per cent of the outstanding stock would call for the issue of about \$7,500,000 of new stock.

PRESIDENT L. F. LOREE.

Expected Here With Other Officials of Baltimore and Ohio.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

New York, June 17.—President L. F. Loree, accompanied by ex-President John K. Cowan, E. R. Bacon, William M. Greene and some of the operating officers of the Baltimore and Ohio system, are now making an official inspection of the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern road. The union of the division of the system is said to be near at hand, and there is a report that E. R. Bacon will voluntarily retire from the presidency of the Baltimore and Ohio southwestern, to be succeeded by President Loree.

DEATH OF MRS. HUDSON.

Mother of a Number of Prominent Railroad Men.

Springfield, Ill., June 17.—Mrs. Mary Hudson of Springfield died to-day at St. John's Hospital in this city, aged 82 years. She leaves the following children: Thomas J. Hudson of Chicago, traffic manager of the Illinois Central Railroad; Charles R. Hudson of Mexico City, general freight and passenger agent of the Mexican Central Railroad; Joseph B. Hudson, freight agent at Springfield of the Illinois Central; Mrs. Eliza B. Hudson of San Francisco; Mrs. Thomas C. Hudson of Chicago; Mrs. Patrick Connor of Cincinnati, wife of a traveling freight agent of the Illinois Central.

Santa Fe Movement.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Denver, Tex., June 17.—General Manager John H. Hays of the Santa Fe, who is on his way here, is expected to arrive to-day.

There is a rumor that the Santa Fe will absorb the Interurban and come into Denver. The Interurban is said to be worth \$1,000,000 and is thoroughly equipped. The Santa Fe would not have to do a thing except to take charge of the road.

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